



Max Sieben Baucus

Party: Democratic • **Chamber:** Senate

State: MT

Service: 1975–2014

Most recent Congress: 113

Biography

A Senator and a Representative from Montana. Born in Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Mont. , December 11, 1941. Attended the public schools of Missoula and Helena, Mont. Attended Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. 1959-1960. Graduated, Stanford (Calif.) University 1964 and Stanford University Law School 1967. Admitted to the Montana Bar in 1969 and commenced practice in Washington, D. C. With various federal agencies. Returned to Montana and practiced law in Missoula. Served in the Montana house of representatives 1973-1974. Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-fourth Congress in 1974. Reelected to the Ninety-fifth Congress and served from January 3, 1975, until his resignation December 14, 1978. Was not a candidate in 1978 for reelection to the House of Representatives, but was elected as a Democrat on November 7, 1978 to the United States Senate for the term commencing January 3, 1979. Subsequently appointed by the Governor on December 15, 1978 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Hatfield for the term ending January 3, 1979. Reelected in 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2008, and served from December 15, 1978, until his resignation on February 6, 2014, to serve as Ambassador to China. Chair, Committee on Environment and Public Works (One Hundred Third Congress), Committee on Finance (One Hundred Seventh Congress [January 3-20, 2001. June 6, 2001-January 3, 2003], One Hundred Tenth to One Hundred Thirteenth Congresses [January 3, 2007-February 6, 2014]), Joint Committee on Taxation (One Hundred Twelfth Congress). Vice chair, Joint Committee on Taxation (One Hundred Seventh Congress, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress [January 3, 2013-February 6, 2014]). U. S. Ambassador to China, 2014-2017.

Legislative Activity (1975–2014)

Bills sponsored: 358

Bills cosponsored: 1150

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

| Bill | Title | Status / Last Action |
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| 113 S 1965 | A bill to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services. | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 515. Updated Jul 31, 2014 |
| 113 S 364 | Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act of 2013 | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 404. Updated Jun 2, 2014 |
| 113 S 715 | Authorized Rural Water Projects Completion Act | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393. Updated May 22, 2014 |
| 113 S 1169 | Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal Act of 2014 | Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 377. Updated May 14, 2014 |
| 113 S 1997 | Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System Act of 2014 | Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Updated Feb 6, 2014 |

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

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| 113 S 1744 | Security Clearance Accountability, Reform, and Enhancement Act | Held at the desk. Updated Dec 16, 2014 |
| 113 S 195 | Mental Health in Schools Act of 2013 | Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held. With printed H Updated Dec 9, 2014 |
| 113 S 919 | Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2014 | By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report. Report No. 113-285. Updated Dec 4, 2014 |
| 113 S 1948 | Native Language Immersion Student Achievement Act | By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report under authority of the order Updated Oct 1, 2014 |
| 113 S 1622 | Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act | By Senator Tester from Committee on Indian Affairs filed written report under authority of the order Updated Oct 1, 2014 |